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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 3431

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S VISITS TO THE KOREAS

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1. ACCORDING TO SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY HONG, THE ROK PLANS TO INVITE PRESIDENT TOLBERT TO VISIT SEOUL IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIS SEPTEMBER VISIT TO INDIA. WHILE A FORMAL INVITATION HAS NOT YET BEEN ISSUED, THE KOREAN AMBASSADOR HAS ALREADY INFORMALLY SOUNDED OUT THE PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER. HONG BELIEVES THAT PRESIDENT TOLBERT IS BEING ASKED TO VISIT PYONGYANG DURING HIS TRIP TO PEKING TENTATIVELY SET FOR THIS SUMMER. (COMMENT: ACCORDING TO MFA OFFICIAL THOMAS BESTMAN, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT TOLBERT WILL CONSIDER A TRIP TO PYONGYANG BEFORE SEOUL, AND THE NORTH KOREANS WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO WAIT "A DECADE OR SO.")

2. STATEMENT IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF REFTEL THAT PRESIDENT TOLBERT HAS NEVER VISITED THE SOVIET UNION
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SHOULD READ THAT "PRESIDENT TOLBERT VISITED THE SOVIET UNION IN 1963 WHEN HE WAS VICE PRESIDENT."

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